

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Claim 19 has been amended. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 19 are independent. The sole rejection is respectfully submitted to be obviated in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the allowance of claims 1-18. Independent claim 19 has been amended solely to expedite allowance of the application. Instant claim 19 includes each feature of the printing unit that is present in allowed claim 14, plus the displacement device feature. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 19 and 20 under § 103(a) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,220,162 to Kolbe et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,906,162 to Kolbe et al. is respectfully deemed to be obviated.

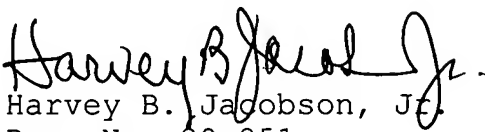
In view of the foregoing, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that an

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interview might expedite prosecution, the examiner is invited to
contact the undersigned.

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